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No 4450 Arrivals. Fob. 12, Odessa, Brit. str., 819, Wm. Burkitt, Chinking 9th February, 20,000 piculs Rice.—Jardine, Mathenon & Co. Feb. 12, TRAVANCORE, Brit. str., 1,899, Eastley, Shanghai 8th February, Rice.-P. Feb. 12, MACAO, Peru. ship, 603, Lancerica, Callao 10th December, Ballast -- ORDER. Feb. 12, Phase, French str., 860, Such, Yokohama 6th February, General .--MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Feb. 12, Twee Genrocours, Ned. bg!, 276, F. G. C. Mann, Chefoo 4th February, General.—Bourday, Hubener & Co. Feb. 13, DANUBE, Brit. str., 561, Hopkins, Shanghai 8th February, Rice.—GILMAN Feb. 13, Tevror, Brit. str., 1,261, Nisbet, Chinkiang 9th February, Rice.-Ave. HEARD & Co. Feb. 13, EMERALD, Brit. str., 353, Hoole, Chinking 8th February, Rice. OLY-PHANT & Co. Departures. Feb. 12, Agantha, str., for Canton. Feb. 12, THALES, str., for Canton. Feb. 12, Odessa, str., for Cauton. Feb. 12, Petro, str., for Shanghai. Feb. 12, TRAVANCORE, str., for Whampoa. Feb. 12, Pubsey Dawson, for San Fran-Feb. 12, Madhas, str., for Yokohama. Feb. 12, MALACCA, str., for Shanghai. Feb. 12, You Tung, str., for Swatow. Feb. 12, ADMIBAL, for Whampoa. Cicarances. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE 12th February. Glaucus, str., for Shanghai. Yot-tung, str., for Swatow. Hermine, for Saigon. Charlotte Christine, for Taiwan. *America*, for Macao. Anna Dorothea, Snigon. Lesmona, for Bangkok. Carl. for Tientsin. Passengers. Per Phase, str., from Yokohama,— Mr. Banner, Mr. and Mme. Sabatier and 2 infants, Mme. Campbell and 2 infants, Mme. Megter, Mr. Obegg, Mme. Brown and I infant Mr. Molle, Mme. Salvodo, Mme. Keimer and 4 Per Mei-kong, str., from Shanghai,-Mrs. Heyburn, Mr. and Mrs. Frayder, child aud two native servants, Messrs. H. de C. Forbes, De Gottburg, F. de Hitch, Roghin, Po-nomanoff, J. G. Storie, Geisenheimer, Lepetit, J. Furst, D. Purcebois, Sigurd, and two Chinese. Per Travancore, str., from Shangbai,-Mr. Hancock and 4 Chinese Per Twee Gebroeders, from Choloo.— Mr. Quoch and 6 Chinese. Vessels from Ports in China and Japan expected in Europe and America. (Corrected to Date.) From Honghong. Vessel's Name. Robert Fletcher..... New York Oct. 3 GlanceNew York Oct. 13 Julia Ann.....New York.....Oct. 14 Catherine.....New York.....Nov. Elfin London Nov. 30 Hohenzollern......Falmouth.....Jan. 10 Enterprise (s) London Jan. 17 FROM WHAMPOL. Orpheus......New York.....Nov. 16 Early Morn...... New York.....Dec. Sirene...... New York Dec. FROM AMOY, Lubra.....New York.....Oct. 24 J. F. Erichsen.....New York.....Nov. 22 Oatherine Fullerton, New York Dec. Agnes......New York.....Dec. FROM FOOCHOW. Davens London Nov Killerney London Nov. Columbus London Nov. 3 BrockhamLondonNov. 21 Reigate........London......Nov. 23Philadelphia...Nov. 23 Beemah.......London......Nov. 29 Evangeline New York Dec. 5 From Shanghai. MidnightNew York Nov. 9 Victoria Nyanza London Nov. 13 Jeannie Louttit New York Nov. 15 Ailsa.....Nov. 18

日五初月正年申壬治同 號十五百四千四第 Banks. THE BANK OF CHINA. CAPITAL-Tis. 2,500,000, in 25,000 Shares of Tls. 100 each; Tle. 25 per Share payable on allotment, and the remainder in such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three months' notice shall be given of every WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Tla. 5,000,000. Provisional Committee. O. C. BERN, Esq.,

Messrs. W. Pustau & Co. FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE, Esq., Messrs. Framjer Hormusjee & Co. A. A. HAYES, JR., Esq., Messrs. Olyphant & Co. C. J. King, Esq.,

Mesers. Chapman, King & Co.

R. W. LITTLE, Esq. Mesers. Little & Co. J. A. MAITLAND, Esq., Messrs. Thorne Brothers & Co. D. REID, Esq., Messrs. Reid & Co.

Standing Counsel. R. W. M. BIBD, Esq., Barrister-at Law. Secretary to the Provisional Committee, JAMES GILPILLAN, Esq.

IT is proposed to establish in Shanghai A Limited Banking Company, with the above title, in the belief that there is not only room, but actual necessity, for the additional facilities which such an institution will afford to the large local, coasting, and foreign trade which centres in this port. The great extension of steam communication both by sea and river, and the creation of telegraphic connections, since the existing Local Bank was founded, have greatly added to the importance of Shanghai, until it has become the great depot or

distributing point for the trade of North-ern and Central China; but, while it seems desirable that Shanghai should be the head-quarters of the new Bank, and its direction on the spot where the principal interests are involved, a local Committee will be formed in Hongkong for the promotion of the undertaking there.

The success of other public companies in Shanghai and Hongkong, and the evidence of a large sum of money seeking investment in China, encourage the belief that the proposed Capital for this Bank will be readily subscribed; many influential native merchants bave already come forward as active promoters and supporters of the undertaking, and the Committee look for a very valuable constituency from Chinese sources.

The legal constitution of the Bank is engaging the consideration of the Committee, and reference has been made to London and elsewhere for the best legal advice upon the subject; and it is understood that no Shares will be alloted, nor will operations be commenced until the neoessary arrangements have been completed. when further information will be laid before intending Shareholders. In the meantime, applications for shares are invited, until the 15th April, 1872, but must be on the prescribed forms, which can be obtain-

ed from the Secretary. By order of the Provisional Committee. J. GILFILLAN. Secretary.

Shanghai, 17th January, 1872. FUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL-5,000,000of Dollars Court of Directors:-

Chairman-Hon. R. Rowett. Deputy Chairman-T. PYKE, Esq. Julius Monke, Esq. 8. D. Sassoon, Baq. . Joset, Esq. .. Wm. Lemann, Esq. G. F. Weller, Esq. H. Molohera, Enq. Managers;—

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank, HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 er cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent, per annum LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange

cusiness transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia America. China and Japan JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. I. Queen's Road East. tf 10621 Hongkong, 9th September, 1871. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary
Yearly MEETING of the SHARE254] HOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Cirr HALL Hongkong, on THURS. DAY, the 15th day of February proxime, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 30th December, By order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. 16d 203 Hougkong, 29th January, 1872. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGIS.
TER of SHARES of the CORPORA.
TION will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th day of February next (both days included),

during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Board of Directors. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager

16d 204 Hongkong, 29th January, 1872. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

RED BUOY has been placed in four A fathoms of water, 20 feet N.W. of the Wyoming-rook, Steamers or Vessels may approach close to this buoy when turning or dropping, but cannot pass inside between it year, and Botifurhs-rock. J. S. HALSEY,

Harbor-Master. Swatow, February 5tb, 1872. [1m, 265] OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

RRANGEMENTS having been made for A the conveyance of Cargo via London to New York, transhipping to steamers of the North German Lloyd Company, at Southamp-(For continuation of Shipping Reports see ton. We are now prepared to take Cargo on ITIINNER AND GALVANIZER, through Bills of Lading by the steamers of the Ocean Steamship Company line for New York. For further particulars, apply to

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1872. Auctions.

COMPANY. of Tie. 100 encb: Point, on

(WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Tla. 150,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tla. 100 each) Provisional Directors. F. Nissen, Esq.

Mesers. Siemssen & Co. A. HENNEQUIN, Esq., Agent, Messageries Maritimes-Co. W. D. HARRIBON, Esq., Mesers. Butterfield & Swire.

WITH POWER TO ADD TO THEIR NUMBER. Manager. Mr. DAVID MUIRHEAD.

Bankers. THE HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

ITHE Shanghai and Pootung Foundry A and Engineering Company has been formed to take over the business litherto successfully carried on by Mr. David Muirbead, which is so well known to be the best.

and most complete establishment of its kind in China or Japan. The terms of the transfer are, that the Company acquires the whole of the exten-

liabilities and encumbrances. The Property, including the Goodwill-of the business, to be transferred to this; Company, is complete and perfect in every branch, and consists of a site of about 50 mow of land, situate on the Pootung side, immediately opposite to the English Settlement, Shanghai, having a frontage to the River of 443 feet.

> Boiler Shop: Pattern Shop and Smithy. Machine Shop. Foundry. Office and Store. Assistant Manager's House. Manager's House.

Furnaces. Wharf and Shears capable of lifting 40 The establishment is fitted up most completely with Planing, Punching, Rolling, Drilling, and Screwing Machines, with powerful Lathce, Boring Mills, and Steam Hammers, Foundries for manufacturing Iron-and Brass Castings, and Smithy for Forgings, such as are required for heavy Engineering and other purposes."

ciation, amounts to Taels 100,000, particulars of which can be seen on application. A satisfactory arrangement has been entered into with Mr. MUIRHEAD for carrying on the undertaking with the present efficient staff, and Mr. MUIRREAD Will retain a large interest in the Company. The profits of the business during the last seven years have averaged over Tls. 18,000 per annum, equal to 18 per cent. on

for the carrying on with economy work of the above description, while the whole of the plant is in the best possible state, its perfect efficiency having been continuously and carefully maintained. The introduction of new interests in the working may confidently be expected to yield an extension of the business: and the adoption of the mutual system, which has been found to produce such satisfactory results in other Companies, in the opinion of the Directors, canot fail to have a corresponding effect in this. It must also be borne in mind that the carrying trade of the East is in a state of transition from wooden sailing vessels to Iron Steamers, and this will, doubtless, benefit the Company, more especially as Shanghai is daily increasing its steam traffic, and proving its suitability to be the terminal port in China. The present, therefore, seems a good op-

A large portion of the Capital has been privately subscribed, and applications for the remaining shares should be sent to the Provisional Directors, care of W. HARwood, Esq., on or before Thursday, the 15th February, shortly after which date an allotment will be made.

FORM OF APPLICATION. To the Provisional Directors of the Engineering Co." GENTLEMEN.

....., hereby request that you will allot to.....shares in the above named Company, and,.....ngree to accept such shares or any less number you may allot toand to pay Tls. 100 per share on ullotment, and to sign the Deed of Association whenever required to do so: Your obedient Servant,

MERCHANTS' M'ARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

BUILDINGS, LONDON:

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Lane. London, and its Branches. Underwriter. Becretary. JOHN JOSEPH TIDD. JOSEPH ANGUS.

DURING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; and, so soon as practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being made for all outstanding risks. Out of the Profits will first be paid an addi-

ing, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent. to the Shareholders. Before any further division of Profits takes place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth, say 25 per cent. of the residue, will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business Profits have been made during the

The undersigned, baying been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port. Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are preparted to accept Marine Risks at our-

GILMAN & Co., tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

A. BORG. 97. WANCHAI ROAD. IRON, OHAIN, PIPES,

ALL KINDS OF IRON WORK GAL.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc tion, by order and at the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East

FRIDAY. the 16th February, 1872, at noon, For the benefit of the Concerned,-220 Bales GREY SHIRTINGS. T-ULOTH, COTTON YARN.

More or less damaged by Sea Water TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery in Hongkong Currency weighed at 7.1.7. THOMAS G. GLOVER. Auctioneer. 285 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

FURNITURE SALE. YRES & Co. will sell by Public Anction,

the 16th day of February, 1872, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, at 2 P.M.,-A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Toilet consisting of COUCHES and CHAIRS. Dam- Toilet Table PIN and RING SETS, for Ladies' ask Covered, Marble Top Side TABLES WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, WHATNOTS, Dining TABLE and CHAIRS, | Game Pie DISHES, choice designs. Dinner and Dessert SERVICES, ENGRA- Tobacco JARS. VINGS, ORNAMENTS, CLOCKS, Toilet GLASSES and TABLES, WASHSTANDS PIANO RESTS. and SERVICES, MIRRORS, GLASSWARE, CAFETIERES.

A Brass BEDSTEAD, with MATTRESS CURTAINS, &c., complete (New) TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Chubb's SAFES, Cash BOXES, and LOCKS Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, Hobb's LOCKS. with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. -286 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

MILE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, unless privately disposed of, on

PUBLIC AUCTION.

the 17th February, at noon, At their Auction Sales' Room, Queen's Road,-All that Desirable ROW of FOUR (4) TWO- Christy's HATS-Straw HATS STORIED HOUSES, facing Hellywood Road, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 110, either in one Lot, or single to suit purchasers. Same are now in occupation at a monthly Rental of \$40 each, and in thorough

For further particulars, apply to the Auc-TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on transfer being made, the expenses of such transfer being paid by the Cambric HANDKEROHIEFS.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., 246 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOLD FURNITURE. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave received

instruction to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of GEO. N. MINTO, Esq., No. 1 West Terrace, Caine Road, on an early date. The whole of the Handsome HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of-Handsome English-made WALNUT DRAW-

ING ROOM FURNITURE: a very fine Grand | PIANO by Collard & Collard, made expressly. for the Climate: Benutiful Water Colour PAINTINGS, PICTURES, Bombay and Osman ton Marble Top TABLES, Card TABLES, Side TABLES, a Handsome Drawing Room TIME PIECE, MIRRORS, CURTAINS, CORNICES and BRACKETS, FENDERS and SPIRITS, -Hennessy's BRANDY, *, **, Fire IRONS, a Handsome Teak SIDEBOARD. Teak Dining TABLES and CHAIRS, a very Handsome BOOK CASE, with a valuable Library of well selected BOOKS by Standard Authors, OHANDELIER, Bracket LAMPS, CARPETS, Oil CLOTH, English-made Solid Mahogany Ladies' WARDROBE, Marble Top. Toilet TABLES, and ditto WASHSTANDS Toilet SETS, WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS, Extra Sized IRON BED, with Spring Mattress, Child's Brass COT, Bath TUBS and GRATINGS. ELECTRO PLATE, Handsome DISH COVERS and Side DISHES CUTLERY

GLASS and CROOKERY WARE, ICE CHESTS, FLOWERS STANDS, FLOWER CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-

An American COUKING STOVE. Catalogues will be issued shortly with full particulars. 287 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON THE 23rd FEBRUARY, 1872, AT 11 A.M.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Office on the Bund. THE WELL KNOWN SCREW-STEAMER

"MAGGIE LAUDER." Shanghai and in the Yangtaze Kiang.

feet 6 inches; Carrying Capacity, 69 tons, ex- of the Company for Warrants.

clusive of coals; Low pressure Engines, 2 of 30 horse-power each, made by Fawcett, Preston & Co., Liverpool; Consumption of coals per The Inventory to be sold with the vessel inclades Spare Screws, Masts, Yards, Rigging, Angle-irons, framing for Deck-House, &c. The MAGGIE LAUDER is the largest vessel of her class in Port, as well as one of the most

She has been lately docked, thoroughly over- .. 5.800. 1 do. TRRMS OF SALE. - One-Third Cash on the Days thereafter, or the first payment to be forfeited. Transfer at purchaser's expense

For particulars of vessel, inventory, &c., ap-JOHN THORNE & Co., Auctioneers.

Shanghai, 23rd January, 1872. MESSRS. BOURNE & Co. LIAVE received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, At the Godown No. 28 A, Water Street

16th March, at 10 o'clock A.M.,--Two 12-pdr. Muzzle Loading Whitworth Steel Tempered RIFLED GUNS, with Fixed Carriages and Ammunition complete. / Yokohama, 6th January, 1872. [1m 15]

T.ANE, CRAWFURD & Co have received instructions to offer for sale the variable PAIR of HORSES, CARRIAGE, and HAR-NESS, belonging to Colonel NORMAN, C.B. 14d 275 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872.

A Bank at any of the Ports of China, Shang- jections, &c., must be given in writing to the bai or Yokohama preferable, by one who has Registrar on or before MONDAY, the Nine great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good | teenth day of February instant, in accordance Apply to E. V. C., care of the Editor of the

Intimations.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received per Overland Mail, Suez Canal Steamers, and Sailing Vessels, the following goods:-FOR THE RACES.

Racing SADDLES and BRIDLES, &c., &c. Riding WHIPS-Derby HATS. Racing SCARVES-GLOVES. "BOUND TO WIN." "WON BY A HEAD."

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"The CHAMELEON TOP." Breakfast SERVICES,

Dinner and Dessert Do. able Styles.

Boudoirs.

Racquet BATS, BALLS, and PRESSES. Courier BAGS.

Croquet SETS. OIL OLOTHS, of all sizes, suitable for Halls Staircases, Dining-rooms, Offices, Cabine

Cocoa MATTING. Iron BEDSTEADS. Meerschaum PIPES. TOBACCO, of various kinds,-

"Over the Sea," "Prince Royal," "Manao lana,""Strawberry,""Birdseye," "Smoking Mixture," "Shag." PERFUMERY, from all the best makers,

NOVELS, a large assortment.

 $FINEST\ FRENCH\ BUTTER,\ in\ 1lb.\ Bottles.$ USTRALIAN SOUPS and MEATS of ex-

CLARETS,-Margeaux, St. Emelion, Medoc SHERRIES,-Hely's one, two, and three Comet: Duff Gordon's one, two, and three Crown; Meltese Cross, Manzinilla.

PORT,-Hunt's CHAMPAGNE, -Krug, Quarts and Pints. Perrier, do.

De Lossy, do. HOCK.-Liebfraumilch. Johannisberg. Eslacher, Radesheimer Berg.

Exebaw'e Booth's and Swaine's OLD TOM Swaine's GINGER BRANDY. Crabbie's GINGER WINE.

Fockinck's CURACOA and ANISETTE. Drioli's and Luzardo's MARASCHINO. BRANDY.

OHARTREUSE, Green "Monastery." Bottled BEER, Buss, in Pints and Quarts. , PORTER, Guiness, do. BEER and PORTER in Wood. 2w 294 Hon kong, 13th February, 1872.

PANY, LIMITED. ENOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CIHAREHOLDER in the above Company are requested to fur ish the undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them during the year ended 31st October last, for the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents 2m 134 Hougkong, 19th January, 1872. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Tons Register 130; Length, % feet; Breadth and after THURSDAY next, the 18th instant. of Beam, 21 feet 6 inches; Depth of hold, 9 | Shareholders are requested to apply at the office By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents tf 114 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872 \$30 REWARD.

THE UNDERMENTIONED ARMS, ďo.;

5,872, 1 do. Central Fire GUN, 12 bore: By J. Webley & Sons, London; No. 9,768, 1 Needle RIFLE, by F. Von both days included.

Dreyse, Sommerda; 10,127, 1 Needle CARBINE, do.; having been stolen on the night of the 5tl instant from our premises, a REWARD of THIRTY DOLLARS

At the same time, the public is warned against purchasing the said Arms. WM SCHMIDT & Co.. tf 267 Hongkong, 7th February, 1872.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. TIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sea Risks at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865. NOTIFICATION.

posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection. SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or Notice of any Inaccurnoise, Omissions, Ob-No. 11 of 1864.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1872. THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST is now lying to at the Honorong Club. Tickets of Admission to the Stands can be obtained from the undersigned on and after 2th instant. Grand Stand, for the meeting35.

號三十月二英 港香

o. E. ARTHUR, New Stand. Hon. Treasurer tf 278 Houghong, 10th February, 1872. CARRIAGES FOR THE RACES,

Just arrived from England. PARK PHAETON, with Turn-over Seat. 1 Do. Do. with Rumble.

1 SOCIABLE Do. 1 WAGONETTE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 293 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872.

TTHE Undersigned bega to announce that be has obtained permission to erect Pavilion at the Race Course, adjoining the Grand Stand enclosure, where Tiffin and Refreshments can be had. Seats commanding a view of the whole Course Wines, Spirits, and Beer of the best quality.

Entrance to the Pavilion, \$1.00. J. R. WHITE, Commercial Billiard Rooms. Queen's Road 295 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872.

NOTICE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

NTOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra- giving dinary General MEETING of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, situate at No. 48, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day February next, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming such special resolutions as may be passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Thursday, 1st February,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

By order of the Committee. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. 32d 99 Hongkong, 13th January, 1872. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 3 P.M. on THURSDAY, the 15th February, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

By order of the Board, G. N. MINTO, 11d 241 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 20th P'ebruary, both days inclusive. By Order, G. N. MINTO,

18d 217 Hongkong, 31st January, 1872.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, 1871-1873.

Shareholders of the Society will be held at the do likewise. Society's Office, Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on Both the above classes will commence in the FRIDAY, the 16th day of February next, at first week of February. Terms on application. three o'clock r.m., for the purpose of confirming such special resolutions as may be passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Friday, 2nd February, 1872.

By order of the Board, N. J. EDE, 48d 12 Hongkong, 30th December, 1871.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's office, 48, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of MON: DAY, the 19th February next, for the purpose of receiving a statement of Accounts and the

Report of the Directors for the six months' ending 31st December, 1871. The Transfer Books of the Company will be ULOSED from the 6th to the 19th February, both days inclusive. By order.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, 16d 227 Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of L Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1871 the Report of the General Managers; and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE: MATHESON & Co., General Managers

16d 242 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 14d 248 Hongkong, 5th February, 1872.

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Second Ordinary MEETING of Sharebolders in the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, at 3 P.M. on MONDAY, the 26th instant, for the purpose of receiving a signed, whence delivery may be obtained. Statement of Accounts and Report of the Board of Directors, for the year ended 31st De-The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from

the 12th to the 29th inst. both days inclusive. By order of the Board, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Scoretaries.

20d 243 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872. TARNUM D. COLLINS DENTIST, 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

, HONGKONG. tf 231 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872. TIME offices of the Undersigned, and His Ne-

therlands Majesty's Consulate, have this occupied by Messrs. MELCHERS & Co., at and expense. the junction of Graham and Wellington Streets. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. tf 14 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

Intimations.

HELLER'S WONDERS.

TOUR OF THE WORLD ROBERT HELLER THE GREAT

SOMATIO CONJURER. BRILLIANT PIANIST,

HUMOURIST, MISS HAIDEE HELLER. Whose Mysterious and Unique Scances of SUPERNATURAL VISION, or SECOND SIGHT, caused the utmost Excitement and Sensation since their departure from England in 1869. Having visited the United States,

MR. HELLER'S

SOIREES DIABOLIQUE, in Calcutta, during a season of ten weeks in the months of November, December, and January, were crowded to excess by the Elite, including HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY and Go-VERNOR-GENERAL, THE COUNTESS OF MAYO. THE MARQUIS and MARCHIONESS OF DROG-

MR HELLER'S Great and Ever Varying Entertainment of MIRTH,

Full particulars in future advertisements. Manayer. 281 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872. THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF - HONGKONG will have the honor of

A PERFORMANCE

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Hongkong, February 18th, 1872.

Ir is quite evident that there are New Years and New Years. It appears that there may be two New Year's day in one year, a state of things that demands further investigation. It is true, alas, that we have all come to China to see our pet delusions fade before sent off were not made use of, was simply be- General Grant's conduct in bringing about should be enough to dissipate one of them at least. For the benefit of those who have forgetten the particular delusion to which we desire to refer, it may as well be said that in all good and well-regulated countries, like England, or let us say Scotland, there is and can be only one New Year's day per annum, and that one falls on the first of January. Now most of us can remember the peculiar sanctity with which that day is invested at home, that is, of course, by people who have a turn for sanctity, for there are in every commend rome managers hisobic and see uo great difference between one day and another. But the generality of Englishmen, and to a greater extent Scotchmen, regard New Year's Day (bear in mind that we are speaking of the 1st of January) with a veneration which they do not think it necessary to explain. Is it not the beginning of a completely fresh period of their lives? Has not the earth been once round the sun since last New Year's day? Well, then, it is a fit time for reflection on their last year's doings, and for resolutions and precautions for the future. Moreover, it is a splendid day for fixing rockets and drinking whisky. But on ar. riving in the presence of a New Year's day positively saw the defendant steal the care, and which does not depend on the first of January, the astronomico-sanctimonious awe with (two small girls) in the boat, and they were which we are wont to regard the latter afraid. receives a severe shock. We are taught that men can turn over that new leaf at irregular him. Defendant was discharged, Mr. Russell times, and fire their crackers on the 9th of not giving credit to the complainant. February with as much reverence for that day as we displayed for the lat of January. Then we begin to have a little suspicion that dence that the European workman of Mr if the 1st of January is the fetish which we have always made it, the Chinese could not disregard it so absurdly. How can they hear stated he had made inquiries about the case, without our emotions the clang of bells and but found nothing. the boom of guns which tell of a new year marching upon us with its first strides. doors, and he did so on the night inquestion; when Don't they feel the change? Is not the whole aspect of things different, to them as at 8 p.m., rang the bell, and he let him in with to us, after the last stroke of twelve on that a friend, who went upstairs; at about 11 o'clock, last night of the old year? No. Then there must be something wrong. All this time we have been under a sort of ill-defined impress door he found the bar of the door down. He sion that the beginning of a new year was made mention to Mr. Miller; a search was essentially and appreciably different from the lock off; he then raised the slarm. Second the end of an old one, that the transition was defendant said he had charge of the shop something like throwing away the stump of keys, and at the time the alarm was made be an old cigar and lighting a new one, that he stating he knew nothing of the robbery. the last stroke of twelve made us new beings baving not been near the place since work and refreshed the air around us. But if time, 5 o'clock. First and second defendants this were so, why don't the Chinese feel it as them. They were ordered to find security in we do? They seem to feel precisely the two householders, \$50 each, for three months. same thing at an altogether wrong time. Is it possible that all years are simply the running out of an endless thread, precisely the stores, &c., was sentenced to three months' imsame in all its parts, and that it is we who place arbitrary marks upon it as it runs? possession of Lieut. Bloomfield McIlvaine's Of course, as a dull matter of fact, we knew this without any necessity to reason it out, but knowing it did we not studiously ignore the fact, and worship the New Year's day of mouses, with firing crackers, after he had our own appointing, as if it were a divinely ordained shrine occurring at unalterable intervals atables, received instructions to warm all houses along the dusty pilgrimage-road of time? Of course we did, and probably we do so still, in spite of the Chinese New Year. The alteration of the Calendar made, it seems, no great difference in Europe in this particular. Men transferred their allegiance to the new day fixed by Act of Parliament, recognising Mr. Russell refused to hear him. the astronomical necessity for some change, and concluding that probably the real New Year's day had at last been discovered. And

the superstition has had time to fasten itself like a transplanted creeper to the new pole. offence. Men must break off the thread at some intervals and start a fresh, and if this is so. they may as well do it on the 1st January as completed the proceedings. at any other date. It is true that the earth does not on that day come to any fixed spot in her orbit, does not jump over a dividing hedge, or anything of that sort. There is no natural point of division between the years,

but still men like to make one for themselves,

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872, and open fresh accounts at given dates. So far, this may be useful. If it tends really to make men examine their old errors and follies, and having a new, fair page to write upon incites them to keep it unblotted, it is a good thing. This is the real use of New Year's day, and it is because this is not recognised as its only or its principal use, that it is in danger of being forgotten altogether. If New Year's day is looked upon as a sort of Divine Right, commencement of the natural year, instead of being regarded simply as an arbitrary point in an arbitrary period approximating to the natural year at which it is agreed to open fresh accounts, then the awakening consciousness of the fallacy of the first view may make us laugh at the dream of New Year's day altogether, to the loss of the real usefulness of the second view. It is this absurd habit of confusing the speciality of the day with the speciality of the thing which we have agreed to associate with the day, that leads to a great deal of the disregard for ancient holidays and festivals. now becoming more and more apparent. New Year's day is a representative of a whole series of special days, which we come to ignore because we find out that they are not as days one whit more holy or festive than any others.

> Some fears are entertained for the safety the steamer Chukiang, which left Shanghai for this port on the 4th instant.

Yokohama the same day as the Phase left (February 6th.)

his first entertainment; but is at present engaged in making arrangements, and expects to announce the day decided upon shortly.

The Dramatic Amateurs announce a second performance, which would no doubt be largely content to let them have their way until Reattended, but they have unfortunately chosen mail night. Is not this an oversight P

An inquest was held resterday by Mr. Lister. Coroner, on the body of Ho-fook-hee, a reaman who fell on Saturday morning from the masthead of the Fat Lee junk in Sowkewan harbour. New York...... Messra: S. M. PETTINGILL & Co., and died on Sunday at the Civil Hospital. and a most damaging defeat at the hands of tory in disguise must arrange their programme, of each family a ticket specifying the amount for two days, then strong N. winds, dark sky The evidence showed that he went slott to President Grant. You may remember the state. I suppose.

wegian bark Glint, which appeared in yester- was then on the point of starting for the United Court Palace, but she cank under her bereaveday's paper, we have been requested by Captain States; and that the President had assented to ment and the loss of position. Tet Sir John Lorange, of that vessel, to note that our reporter | the Imperial request. The whole correspond was by no meme an extravegant man; he had (who did not receive his information from the dence has been published by the United States not enough pay to maintain the high rank he Captain) was misinformed, in being told that | Government, and displays an amount of Rus. had earned, and he was compelled from selfthe boats from the Geelong were too late to ren- sian depravity which would previously have respect to keep up appearances, der assistance; Captain Lorange being anxious baffled belief. The matter has been treated so to express his high appreciation of the conduct | gently by the leading London journals, that of the Captains of the Geslong and Arratoon | really it is difficult to discard the impression of Apcar, the former having sent three boats, and Russian influence having been at work with the latter baving sent off with promptness to weighty arguments to induce mild handling. enquire into the accident, and offer any absist. However, the reader can judge for himself from ance that might be requisite. That the boats I the following recital of facts. our eyes. This second New Year's day cause the Glint had sufficient boats of her the Treaty of Washington was exactly on a

LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILT PRESS." LONDON, 10th February, 1872. THE AMERICAN PRESS ON THE "ALABAMA"

A majority of American papers predict compromise of the Alabama claims, and believ that war is impossible. Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. February 12th. Before J. Russell Eso.

STRALING A CAP. Lee-a-choy, amub to a Chinese lady, charge a coolie with stealing a cap, ornamented with small josses, from her child. The offence being proved, prisoner was sentenced to four months

Quok-a-you, a boat woman, appeared to charge a boatman with stealing two oars out of her boat at midnight, in Causeway Bay. Complainant said ber boat and the defendant's came into collision on Sunday morning, which brought on some words, and at night she got up and missed some oars; she saw the defendant tak. ng them away; her sister saw them taken away by defendant also. The sister, declared, stated she the reason she did not make the alarm was,

Defendant said they had some words, and complainant had brought up this charge against THE BOBBERY OF RIFLES.

The case of Mr. Schmidt was brought up again on Monday, and Mr. Brandt gave evi Schmidt came to his house on Monday last, 5th February, at 5.45 p.m., had dinner, and went away again at 8 o'clock. Constable Donally First defendant said he was a boy, employed

at Mr. Schmidt's. It was his duty to close the the European workman went out at 5 o'clock, he closed the door for him; he returned again the European workman came back again. A that time he did not know that Mr. Miller, the workman, was out, and when he went to the made, when the shop door was found open and

was sleeping. Fifth defendant was discharged were told it looked very suspicious with regard to

Wong a sing, the boy who absconded from Mr. Eldridge, after robbing him of sundry prisonment with hard labour for that offence. and an additional fourteen days for unlawful handkerchief, which was found upon him. THE CRACKER BUISANCE.

THE ROBBERY FROM MR. ELDRIDGE.

Constable 117 charged seventeen shopkeepers living in Jervois-street, brought up by sumgiven them warning not to do so any more. Complainant said be, with the rest of the conon their beats to desigt after that night, but they had taken no heed of the warning. Defendants said no warning had been given them by the constable, and they did not know that it was forbidden till they received their summonses, when they then gave it up. Chuck-a-sing, the opium farmer, appeared

on their behalf as a self constituted attorney, but Delendants were fined 25 cents each, and cautioned that each time they came up their fine would be increased.

Two others living in Stanley-street and Queen's Road were fined \$1 each, for the same

The dust contractor again appeared, and some further cracker cases and minor offences

HOPE DEFERRED. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,—It is now nearly a year and a ball since we had a Bath-house. Are there any hopes?

Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. (From a London Correspondent) LONDON, 29th December, 1871.

THE WEATHER. The only salient subject which at present occupies the public mind is the miserable state of the weather. I buve bitherto maintained that the climate of England has been exposed to scandal, and that parring smoke it is toler ably enjoyable, but really ever since Christmas set in the weather has been shocking. No sun-a strong cold East wind with frequent qualls. The cabs must have been having a fine time of it. for without their assistance people would have literally been prisoners.

THE FUTURE OF FRANCE. The future of France is causing much anxiety. M. Thiers is so obstructive, demonstrative and antiquated that he cannot last long as a make, shift even. He insists on the immediate establishment of a sinking fund to pay off debts as yet unliquidated; he has declared against free trade, and he denounces the income tax in any form. On all these points he is essentially wrong. Regarding free trade he has made a confession which few were prepared for. He said that the English were right in and intelligence are so much in favor of England, that France cannot compete with her. but a poor figure against France with only a consume time unless justice be done. partial adoption of the system. If France allows herself to be eclipsed by England in the arts of peace, in the same manner as she has that a suitable and strong Government seems publication shall become a repreach, and so things proceed in expectancy. A plebiscilum and a constitutional monarchy will, I suppose, be the end of it, but not until Republicanism shall have become purged of its folly.

ington; that the Emperor had requested that him, and a subscription was actually raised by his such recall might be deferred until after the friends to defray the funeral expenses. His

Corn Laws. Both violated their political consistency and the traditions of the parties, from conscientions and purely patriotic convictions forsaking the ranks of politicians, for the position of statesmen. General Grant saw that England would do anything except out dirtthat she would not fight unless she was struck, nor pay his demands until she was beaten. He haw that she was his best commercial customer —that she was supreme on the sea, and that her aggressiveness was a thing of the past. He therefore discarded the idea of fighting, and then he concluded it would be better to cement relations with her, rather than keep them on the ricketty state the stump and the press had reduced them to, to the end that British capital might be made available to American wants. Thus came about the Treaty of Washington.

It was easy enough to foresee that this course would be excessively unpalatable to Russia but it could hardly be conceived that the Government of the Czar would have gone to the lengths which the approved conduct of its representative at Washington proves that it has gone. This person, whose name is Catacazy, finding that the usual efforts of diplomacy were useless for his purpose, and that he could not induce any political leaders of note in the United States to second his endeavours took upon himself the office of antagonist to the Government on its own soil. He instituted an active canvass in and out of Congress, and used the Press uncornpulously as a weapon to attain his ends. The President asted the part of the old soldier, gave Catacazy rope, and watch-

ed him closely. Several sharp attacks on the Government appeared in the papers, which none but Catacazy could have inspired, but which he stoutly denied, although the President held absolute proofs of his guilt. He denied the authorship or the knowledge of the anthorship, of one very offensive article in pecularily strong terms, "He swore before Almighty God as a Obristian that he had no connection with it, knew nothing of it, and had never seen it," and yet the President held irrefragable proof that he had not only dictate it, but had revised and had settled the proof sheets. In all this shameless turpitude the Ozer sustained the man, and des-

pite the President's indignant remonstrance.

actually begged, as I have said, the postponement of the recall until after the Grand Dake's visit, The idea clearly being that the ovation likely to be given to the young Prince would serve manti-English demonstration, and would embarrase the Government accordingly. Hence the publication of the correspondence as a counter move, it being rightly calculated that the American people, whatever differences they may have with John Bull, having too much national pride to sanction their own government being bearded in its den. However, the sympathy felt in the United States for the Prince of Wales anuffed out the Muscovite diplomatic contortion, and Grant's quiet, determined good faith, will stand him in good need in Lombard Street, That may be relied on-and the cheaper the United States Government can raise money, the quicker they

our pay off their debt. The circumstance will doubtless be of much service to us regarding the Eastern question, and we may be sure that the Sultan will get the right version of it.

COLONIAL POLICY. I wonder if it be possible to induce to Colonial Office, Downing street, to depart from the traditional errors of its practice, which is precisely identical with that pursued towards All that the Secretary of State for the Colonies does is to place matters on such a footing that the large Colonies may be prevented from revolting by having it explained to them that they can be independent whenever they please. This is necessary for the preservation of a ministry, otherwise some dog-in-office of a chief elerk, or an under-secretary, might by some pigbeaded trick so far arouse the tender susceptibilities of some ardent Colony as to make coercion necessary. In that case, the estimates would be disturbed, the peace party get excited. the Manchester school fall into an uproar, and no end of questions put in the House. When an under-secretary or a chief clerk becomes dogmatised from dutage, he is pensioned off, or if he has had his own way for a long time, and is rich and ambitious, he is annexed to the peerage, and there is as harmless and ornamental as a dove, the next old forcy in order

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your study. If you want an abuse perpetuated, in Echizen, and that in the neighbourhood of Tourungs it lies thirteen fest deep. attack it, and the more you desire its perpetuation the barder you should attack it. If you desire to see it made permanent, use very strong language towards it, and it will surely outlive you. If it be let alone at starting it stands a Hongkong pigeon holes, send a box of tes and The vessel was making for Nagasaki to replend saw were truly necessitous. In general, the wheels!"

THE CAMBLING QUESTION.

the awful ballucination that the legalisation of Yokohama. \$600 have been raised for the kwo-jen," or foreigners of Tientsin. They feel gambling has decreased crime—they have the sufferers by the burning of the Orphan. Dummy that in their calamity they are being cared for. old, \$687% to \$6924; Behares, old, \$677% to plain averment of the Chief-Justice that the dollars are being extensively circulated. contrary is the fact, and that the vice is eating into the heart's blood of the native community; they baye the return of the Registrar General showing the falling off in trude, the depreciafares. And they have the petition of the whole upon the recent floods:foreign community, setting forth that neither life nor property is safe. Surely with such being free traders, as the system had made their data as that a Secretary of State would act if fortunes. Clearly admitting that capital, labor, he could—but I tell you he can't for the underlings. A strong case, well proved, and backed up by the loquations members, would command by the officials into large temples in and about The Emperor Napoleon would never have made respect in the House of Commons. Not on the such an admission without first trying results. merits, but because of the time it would occupy. So far as he went, the results pointed the other But with less than three speeches, the forey of way. for he made thousands of unwilling con the pigeon holes would prevail, and he would verts to the cause of free trade. If English try a double after losing, if he were not sharply statistics prior to our adoption of free trade be looked after. The leading merchants of Hongcompared with French statistica during the kong, and of Singapore, should make common latter part of the Emperor's reign, it will be cause, and secure by their joint influence three seen that the former without free trade cuts good (mouth pieces in the House, who would

RECENT OBITUARIES. Our peculiar institutions have been subjecte to another strain, which they have withstood proved herself to be inferior to Germany in the without a jur. Lord Ellenborough is dead at The French steamer Phase reports baving arts of war, on what ground does she sgain the age of 82, realising Byron's dictum: "'Tis aspire to lead Europe? Frenchmen will soon said that people living on annuities are longer in the temples, food is distributed twice daily, monsoon and heavy sea, attended with anow feel this, and will not accept the place M. Thiere lived than others." His lordship was the son though in quantity notenough for one good meal. and rain the first part, the latter thick cloudy assigns them. The sooner he retires to his of George the Third's pet judge, the celebrated Many private gentlemen also visit these places, study, the better; but the question arises, who Ohief-Justice of the Court of King's Bench, and relieve in various ways. A large number Mr. Heller has not yet fixed the evening for is to succeed him? The discordent elements who made the son, just deceased, the clerk of of wadded garments have also been gratultousare so rife and inflammable in the assembly that Court about sixty years ago. The sine- ly supplied to those who needed them. But, oure was subsequently abolished, the incumbent while these in the city, nuder the very eyes of mouseon and thick weather thronghout the Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—46 per impossible. The Republicans are so carnest being compensated by an annual dole of £7,700, the officials and people are cared for to this ex passage; passed the Glongyle off Saddle Island, and determined that they will not submit to a which he received until the day of his death. tent, a different state of things exists in the on the 9th instant. majority against them. The Monarchists are How many other sinecures he held is not made villages; where the want is equally as orgent. known, but that during his life he received at Soup or food ready-cooked is not supplied there, without consideration or service, is pretty clear. had not even received a pittance of government soon and high sea throughout the passage. It is strange that these dunderheads, the irre- help. The plan for relieving the villages is a pressible working men, should be silent or monthly grant of corn to each family according The Ned. brig Twee Gebroeders reports left ignorant of these things, and attack the dowries to the number of persons in the family. In Chefoo on 4th Feb., the harbor being covered of Princesses who are the envy of the world, spectors go to the villages and register the with ice; had light winds to North Rock, passed ()r London. Russian diglomany has sustained an utter and a real credit to the country! Some old names of those in distress, giving to the head the Promontory on the 6th, had light variable

TIENTSIN.

(N. C. Daily News.) have seen junks daily going up and down strong northerly blow yesterday and to-day, and this morning the thermometer vas down par with that of Sir Robt. Peel in repealing the four weeks it did not get below 20 degrees. I been pleased to hear these poor creatures should not be in the least nurprised to see the testify their appreciation of the kindness of the river open all the winter, owing to the large foreigners. have no idea if the report is based upon any good grounds; but judging from the late accounts, it seems quite possible.

> The courier to which this community subscribe arrived here late on the 20th inst., and we received by him our papers, to our great enovment. By the Customs we receive our lettere weekly like clock work from Shanghai. We are under great obligations to the Inspector-

15th January:

The thermometer this morning was down 8 deg. Fabrenheit in the verandah. Outside I suppose it was 5 deg. The river is frozen over in parts only, so no sleight can run on it as former years at this time. People bave, during last week, been collecting ice for next summer. The Customs Taotai has placed a military guard of thirty men and two officers in the rezecunhlin Temple adjoining our settlement, to guard at nights the roads around the settlement. The Municipal Council have nightly, on the settlements roads, fourteen watchmen armed spears. Of course, in case of a band of robbers coming to the settlement, we rely on the foreign navy protecting the place; our Municipal force is to prevent thisving, and to give the alarm in case of more serious danger. The Tacutai has asked the Consula to give notice to the Chinese servants in foreign employ, to carry lanterns at night when going to town or going through the street of the Tszechuhlin Chinese village, to give a moment's warmth to their fingers, where the compradores live, and sundry grog! shops exist for the benefit of seamen. The forty-eight pawnbrokers' hongs have we saw a poor woman with four children but roomy steamers to convey European goods notified that they will, on the last day of the year, deliver the articles in pawn for the original sum advanced, without charging any mother (over 80 years of age,) and these fear is only a dream of the future. want of food four nights back, when a very cold north wind blew. Further away, not unof numbers of people dying daily for want of food. A meeting of landrenters was called on rates for payment of coolies carrying goods in pelled to carry to Tientsin the door and rafters. Tientsin. the settlement, when a Committee was elected and sell them for any price they could get in to draw up a tariff. 22nd January.

HIOGO.

eport on treaty revision, for presentation H.M.'s Minister. The report reminds the Hiogo News of the enswer made by the mer chants of Shanghai when, on a somewhat similar occasion, they were asked to make some suggestions -- which was in effect that they could do very well under the existing treaties, if only the stipulations contained in them were carried out. The matter of the removal of guard houses, recovering debts from Japanese, the right to ship native produce between the open ports free of duty, the neglect provide landing sheds, and the land clauses, come in for remark—as things in the Treaties more respected by the Japanese, so far, in the them. reach than in the observance. In the matter of enlarged privileges, the right of travel saked for, the opening of more ports deprecated. and several points in connection with exports and duties touched upon. Fires and bad dollars are plentiful. The News hears from native

sources that there has been a heavy snow fall

NAGASAKL of the Governor of the Colony, in which the sheep; and an estimate is made that Chinese could be more suitable and timely. I really do not know what advice to give you bark Mauna Loa, Captain Briggs, wrecked on lieved fifty families, but had to leave many organt loured lights, and he was heard to say to under the circumstances. You might find out Red Cliff Point, Spex Straits, on the 29th cases onseen. We acted on the plan adopted himself, "Must be pretty sick-sickly bere;

a set of ivory chesamon to each of their wives, | ich wood and water, having been off the Corean | cases were not different from those previously | or operate through their pastors or doctors, coast in quest of seals. Twenty-five of the described. arranging so that the discovery of the abuse cm- crew, which numbered 84, have left for anated, or appeared to emanate, from the brain Yokohama. The Gazette hears that the Ohris- we gave might afford a temporary relief, yet The" all-the-year-round bathers," to the number of his eminence, (the said fogey), but I enspect tians are being herribly persecuted at Simbara. that had we had one hundred times the amount of about thirty, assembled to take part in a you would find that all such avenues had been A meeting of subscribers to the Episcopal at our command, it would have been almost as swimming match for a silver cup, which anpreoccupied by the office holders against whom Church was held on the Slat, when it was found nothing to meet the vast and pressing need, qually takes place on Christmas Day, after that the Church Fund was to the good \$21.87. In spite of all that is being done, or may be which they guthered round a bucket of rum and the Cemetery \$58.67. An amount of done, hundreds, if not thousands, must perinh and milk, and loyally drank to the health of Now about this Hongkong gambling affair, of \$326 was, however, due on account of the from want. You may depend upon it, if it had been left Church to the creditors of Glover & Co. It alone, that the pigeon hole tape wonders in the was resolved to ask that this claim be waived, which many of them seemed to bear the suffer-Colonial Office would have had it rectified long and to raise for the next year's expenses of the ling in which they have been so suddenly involve ago; they repelled, as is their nature, the at. Church \$300, part to be presented to the cd. I was also pleased with the grateful way tacks made on it, and were therefore compelled clergyman officiating. Fires seem to have been in which they spoke of what is being done for to support it. Their argument consists in of as frequent occurrence here, as at Hiogo and them by their mandarins, people, and "Wai-

THE DISTRESS AT TIENTSIN.

The following letter from an eye witness. tion of real estate, and the large number of un- | which appears on the Shanghai Courier, gives | of men to continue their benevolent exercises occupied tenements in the principal thorough, a toughing account of the distress consequent towards these thousands of helpless destitutes Trentsin. Jan. 15th, 1872. The present distress among the people of Figure and surrounding district is alarmingly

great. Thousands of those who have lost their

all by the storms and inundation, are gathered mat sheds arranged in the temple courts, arrival on 12th February. These rude sheds, or tents, afford but a miserable and inadequate shelter from the keen cold and pitless winds which prevail at this season of the year. Proof of this is sadly patent in the and fine weather throughout the passage. number of dead found every morning, and especially after a very cold night, who have literally the government officials are really doing some- strong N.E. monsoon and high sea throughout thing, and much, to meet the demands of this trying exigency. They are also nobly seconded by liberal contributions from all classes of the

lof grain he has to receive. On a given and cloudy; passed the Lammocks on the 12th, arrange a rope to hoist a sail up to dry, and ment which went the rounds of the papers a On the other hand, the late Field Marshal, day each month, the grain is distributed then variable light Easterly winds till arrival. that he fell on deck from a height of 55 feet, couple of months ago, to the effect that the Sir John Burgoyne, who died in harness some in some central locality to a cluster of and broke a rib which perforated one of the President had insisted on the Emperor of Russia months since, full of years, and studded with villages within a certain radius, and the poor With reference to the report of the Nor- visit of his son, the Grand Duke Alexis, who wife was apportioned apartments in Hampton the city, not only because they are greater the passage. sufferers from the storm and flood, (for all their and is still under water.) but also because they are removed from the reach of private and Chinking on 30th January, and Woosing on casual charity enjoyed by those in the city. 3rd February; experienced heavy weather, high The foreign residents in Tientein have, with sea, with snow and rain, increasing to Friday their usual liberality and alsority, contributed | last, the 9th instant, when experienced a hurlargely for the relief of the suffering poor, ricane from the N.E. with a tremendous high Funds have been raised for this purpose and sea; hove-to under bare poles for 18 hours, seas judiciously disbursed. But apart from these sweeping the decks of everything, and carrying The river is open from here to Takoo, and general funds many gentlemen have privately away bulwarks; stove the long boat and smashed visited and belped the destitute villagers, while | it up ; the seas at times completely burying the since I last wrote to you. We have had a they have not neglected those in the city. It | vessel; after which it moderated; set sail and here shows a wise as well as a charitable discern- down to Hongkong, and arrived on February ment that they should have given their special 11th. to ten degrees Enhrenheit. During the last attention to the country people, and I have

> volume of water running down this year. Having been intrusted with a certain sum for Siam, attended with heavy raine; through the Resolutions making the following changes in benevolent purposes by H. B. M. Consui at Java Sea had beavy gales from the M.W. and the Regulations of the Company, that is to broken into by thieves every now and then. Tientsin, I was wishful to avoid places where a tremendous high sea, attended with thunder ear: during the last 10 days. The Chinese authori. aid had been previously given. Knowing most and lightning to Gaba Islande, then light latly.—Subject to the payment of Interest ties now have soldiers stationed both of the relief given by Europeans had been to winds and equalls; had N.E. monsoon from 5 as heretofore on the paid up capital the profits above and below the British settlement, villages south of the city, I went to the east by N. blowing strong and a heavy high sea running of the Company to be divisible as follows from to guard at night. Thieves have such crossing the river. Beyond the "Imperial- from the northward to Balingtang Channel, then the lat day of January, 1872: two-thirds therefacilities for speedy locomotion on the Powder-works" is a line of villages, all of which heavy squalle from the N. and N.E. blowing of to be divided pro-rate by way of bonus ice on their sleighe, that it would be suffered severely during the late storms. The at times terrifically, seas coming over all and ship amongst all contributors, as well non-sharehard to catch them without a sleigh, if they whole country being still inundated and frozen laying down on her beam ends under close holders as shareholders, according to the amount once got a start. I am of opinion that we over, the rude sledges served us well for easy resided maintopsails; vessel aprung a leak in of premis contributed by each; the remaining have still the worst part of the winter before and rapid locomotion. I had with me two the main chains, pumps continually at work, third to be set apart to form the Reserve Fund, no as overyday provisions are becoming marcer. Obviotion natives in whom I have the greatest in 12 N., 182 E, which lasted 8 days, hove too; until the same shall amount to \$300,000. When There is a rumour amongst the Chinese confidence. Without any previous intimation then moderated to a maintenant stiff moneon such Fund shall have been accumulated, the that the Central Government wishes to induce we went to a village about four miles from the from the northward and a cross sea till arrival. said one-third to be applied as dividend amongst Li-bung-chang to go to Kan-suh to take con- river; we accosted a poor man; told him our obtrol of affairs there, and that they have offered | ject of wishing to give a little help to some of bim higher titles and rank if he will do so. 1 | the most destitute people in the village, and asked him to conduct us. We told him we should refuse all but those we personally saw

and judged needy. the most wretched hovels, and then we were judicious character. these cases generally being absent, trying to in which they had lighted a handful of straw direction. The room was destitute of furniture, Peking, the wedge might be still further in and its occupants almost of clothing. Again, serted, and permission obtained for small draft in a similarly wretched condition. Her hus- up the creeks, to such trade centres as Socband had died a few weeks ago, leaving her, his chow, Hoochow and Hangchow; but this we less; helpless—sonics. gage me the whole afternoon. We relieved

The people treated us with the greatest civility, damp of an iron steamer's hold.

I found on inquiry, that though the governof destitution.

another day in a village still further away from | that they may be right. One thing seems quite Tientsin, in a south-east direction. I was glad | certain ; so long as home shippers will continue to find the people in the quarter wending their to write about decreased exports, and yet to go way to the village of Ta-chu-koo, to receive the on shipping heavily, ignoring the fact of our The live-stock market is very far from lively, government allowance of rice. To each person enormous stocks in Shanghai, no good can acand speculators begin to look sheepish. Geess in the family the quantity given is one "tow," orne to the bona fide importing merchant. small chance of being rectified, by the discovery (winged bipeds) are selling at 35 Mex. cents or Chinese "peck," per month. Some of the Commission merchants and Brokers may reap of its vice by one of these underlings in Down each. A native commission merchant has stop- poor women had cotton wadded garments also a harvest, but the general trade (as it should ing-street. But should the misrepresentations ped payment through a loss of 4,000 ries on given to them, and quilts; than which nothing be conducted) is ruined for the sake of a few, abuse exists, have been satisfactory to the and natives must have lost \$10,000 in the live- On this second expedition the village we visaid underling, it becomes a settled in. stock market, which the arrivals by the Spray sited was much larger than the former one, two tramway cars passing him the other evenstitution, and all attacks upon it will be re- and Serpent from Shanghai will, it is believed, and the number of poor people proportionably ing with red and blue lights in the front and pelled with the most tenacions determination, raise to \$15,000. The crew of the Hawaiian greater. We had more time, however, and re- rear. His muddled brain comprehended co-

I could not but admire the patience with This feeling, I doubt not, prevents the "brigandage" which was so much apprehended at the commencement of the winter. We trust they will have no cause to lose this good feeling, and that Divine Providence will open the hearts about Tientein.

SHIPPING REPORTS. (Continued from the 1st Page.) The French steamship Mei-kong reports left the city. Some find shelter in the numerous | Shanghai on Rebruary 8th, had fine weather temple buildings, and others are crowded into first part of passage, then thick weather till

The North German bark Stephanie reports died of starvation. Still, it is gratifying that left Saigon on January 11th, experienced

The French steamship Phase reports left Yo-

kohama on 6th February, had moderate N.E.

the passage, with rain and thick weather. native residents. To those poor people gathered | Shanghai on 9th February, experienced strong

> weather to arrival. Shanghai on February 8th, experienced strong

The British steamer Teviot reports left Chinleast half a million sterling out of the revenue, and up to a recent date many of the villages kinng on 9th February, had strong N.E. mon-

The British steamer Emerald reports left lungs. The jury found that death was acci- | recalling his Muscovite representative at Wash- bonors, did not leave sufficient behind him to bury | people bear away home their portion in sacks. Chinking on 8th February; passed the steam. and cook it as best they can. The poor ship Peiko off the Brothers yesterday, 12th; had villagers are in a worse condition than those in strong N.E. monsoon and high sea throughout | On Bombay. Bank, 3 days' sight 2191

The American schooner Admiral reports left

Bangkok on 20th November, and experienced the 23rd day of March, 1872, at 3.30 o'clock N.E. winds and high sea down the Gulf of P.M., for the purpose of passing certain special

MANUFACTURED GOODS.

Da Costa & Co.'s Retrospect for 1871.) Our Retrospect for 1871 must bear two phases, one of congratulation at its increased Before any of the people were aware of our amount, and one of regret that the home enerpresence, he had taken us to three or four of gy, thereby displayed, had not been of a more half-yearly meetings to be in future held by the

resieged with applications. On declaring our . It was hoped that the thorough opening of purpose, however, only to relieve those we east direct telegraphic communication with Europe, in their homes, the applicants quietly dispersed. home shippers of Manchester goods might have The scenes of misery we saw were of a nature | been taught to be careful as to accumulations to move the most callous heart—they baffle des- of stocks on this side, just as China merchants General for his kindness in organising this cription. Hisny houses were in ruins, and their were formerly lectured as to increasing stocks former occupants were either in the city or lof, and partial absence of demand for, Tea in crowded into another but with the family who England. But China advices this season seem owned it, and had barely room enough therein I to have been utterly neglected, as the year has for themselved. Two is milies crowded into one closed on Shanghai merchants, leaving them little room was a frequent sight; the knng or | with a stock of goods never yet reached in the platform on which they sleep, being divided | China trade, and with a demand which, in spite between them. The husbands and fathers in of rising prices at home, is quite problematical If there is any enbject for congratulation, it pick up a living elsewhere. In one but, with- is that the Transit Dues question has been fairout a door to keep out the biting cold, was a ly settled, thanks to the exertions of an active woman with her five children, all crouching Consul. Too much importance can hardly be together on a kang; all in a half naked state, attached to this fact, nor to the benefit which and what garments they had were of the thin- | will, through it, accrue to the importers of fonest cotton, banging in raga about their per- reign manufactures. It may take time to get sous. They had no bedding, no fuel, no food. the machinery into working order, but once In another place we saw two wretched families: I this is done, the benefit to foreign trade will be one of the women was very ill, and had a sick | distinctly visible. The very fact of Chinese child lying by her side; they were only partly being able to send foreign goods into the incovered by a piece of dirty felt; the other terior under a pass issued by their own governwoman and several children were equatting in | ment (corrupt us it is known to be) is a subject a corper of the room around an earthen dish, for congratulation, and a step in the right

Had England a right-minded Minister at

interest. In the temple nearly opposite the children to care for. One man took us into his The floods which occurred during the summer British Consulate, on the East side of the house, consisting of three rooms, and showed at Tientsin have, by Chinese merchants, been river, fourteen destitute people died of cold and us his sick wife, and a family famishing for stated as the cause of the slack demand for Piece food. The doors, door-frames and part of the Goods which existed in Shanghai during the furniture had been broken up and used for fuel autumn. There may be some truth in this, but tributions for the year ending 31st December, der the eyes of the Tientsin mandarins, we hear to cook their food or warm their room in the we incline to the belief that the "flooding" severely cold weather. Some, whose houses had was more of manufactured goods than of water, cent. of the nett profite reserved for Contributallen in the storms, had not only been unable and that the extra presence of the latter ele. | tors may be ascertained. the 15th instant, with the view of settling the to re-build the mud walls, but had been com- ment did not extend beyond a small radius from

The increased use of the Suez Canal-has been order to buy food. Men who had been pretty in prominent feature of the Import business of Company. well to do, baving a little land oultivated, a don- 1871, and even the oldest conservatives have key or bullock to assist in their farm labour, come to recognize its adventages. Freights, were reduced to most pitiable straits. Their thanks to good and wholesome competition, cattle dead, farm implements sold or burnt, have been kept at a moderate standard; and grain and straw all gone, and they reduced to merchants have, in many instances, been eu- THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAL COMPANY, state of starvation. Another pitiable case abled to realise profits and quick returns, where, was a venerable old couple whose only stry and by sailing vessels, loss might have ensued. But, comfort, a son, had been taken from them a taken all round, it may be fairly doubted whefew days before by death; and now, they were ther the underwriters have not been the chief left to a bitter destitution; moneyless; food- gainers by the change in transit. Their "particular average claims" bave been a mere I might mention other cases, but these will telle; their "total losses" almost nil; while, on serve as samples of what I saw in their differ- the other hand, the unfortunate merchant has Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents ing varieties, and of sufficient number to en- had to bear the brunt of sundry claims for " mildew," arising perhaps, from damp packing, twenty seven families, all in the greatest need. but also certainly from the extreme heat and ING CORPORATION.

afforded us every facility for learning their Taken all in all, the season of 1871 cannot have been a good one for importers. The that day. true circumstances, and received with demonstrative thanks any little help-we gave to course of home prices has been distinctly opposite to those current here, and many firms in Slianghai have held on to goods in a persistent ment officers had been to register the poor at | way which has astonished even the Chinese this village they had not then (Dec. 27,) made mind. And now the year has closed, home any distribution of food, or given any other rates are advancing, with but little chance of relief; so that we saw them in their worst state any great response from Chinese customers, They hint yaguely at the absence of a spring The following week, on Jan. 2nd, I spent demand for the North, and it is just possible

A NOVEL IDEA.—An intoxicated man saw of August next. the names of the fogics who have charge of the ult, have arrived in Nagasaki in whaleboats, in our former visit, and only relieved those we they are running chemists' shop about on-

SINGULAR SCENE AT HYDY-PARK.—A singular scene was enacted on the morning of We felt during these visits that, while what Christmas Day at the Sepentine, Hyde-park. the Queen and the Prince of Wales.

.COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FEBRUARY 12th. EVENING The drug market has kept quiet throughout the duy. The following are the ruling prices :--Paton, new, 86974 to \$7011, on cash and credit terms; Benores, new; \$687% to \$6921; Patna, \$6821; Malwa, \$625 to \$630, sellers. FRERUARY 13TH, MORNING.

No obange.

longkong Bank Shares Old-63 per cent Hongkong Bank Shares, New-61 per cent. Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -\$1,500 per abare premium. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$1,750 per share premium.

China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tls, 190

per sbarc. Chinese Insurance Company -\$145 per share Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharce— \$365 per share, premium China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$60 per share, premium. Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—

\$66 per share, premium. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shures-25 per cent. discount. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares 32 por cent. premium. The British steamer Odessa reports left Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Ils. 145

China Sea, Saigon, and Straits Steamship Company-5 per cent. discount. Ohina and Straits Steam Navigation Company-25 per cent, discount. The British steamer Travancore reports left | Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$65 per

Hongkong Distillery Company-10 per cent. pramium.

Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-\$22 per abare Hongkong Fier and Godown Company.—\$10 to 9 per share discount.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, ... -Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 4/54 Oredits, at 6 months' sight 4/57 Documentary Bills, at 6 months'

Bank Bills on demand. 4/4 On New York .--Private, 5 months' sight...... -

On OALGUTTA, -Bank, 3 days'sight 2191 ON SHANGHAL. Bank, 3 days' sight......721 Bank, 15 days sight......723 Private, 30 days' night.......727

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING A of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99, The North German brig Ocean reports left | Praya, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY,

the Shareholders generally according to the number of shares held by each. At the expiration of the Company the Reserve Fund to be divided in like manner as the Capital amongst Shareholders generally, in proportion

to the number of shares held by each. 2ndly.—Annual general meetings instead of Srdly.—The sanction of one-third only instead of one-half of the entire body of Shareholders to be necessary in order to alter the

regulations of the Company. 'Athly.- Fourteen instead of Twenty-one days' notice to be necessary in calling confirmatory meetings of Shareholders.

OLYPHANT & Co.. General Agents. Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. [tf 244

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99, Praya, Victoria Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April, 1872, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming such special Resolutions as may be passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the 23rd March,

OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, Slat January, 1872. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED).

Adjustment of Bonus for the Eight Months ending 31st December, 1871

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company before the 1st March next, a List of their Con-1871, in order that the distribution of 834 per Should any Shareholders fail to make the returns above described, their Accounts will be made up in conformity with the Books of the

OLYPHANT & Co., t! 34 Hougkong, 4th January, 1872. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 30th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the per share is payable on the 31st December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per amoun will be charged on all calle paid after

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN 2087 Hongkong, 5th Becember, 1871.

GERMAN OLERK, to undertake Bookkeeping, French and English correspondence, and to make himself generally useful. Address " P.," stating terms, qualifications, references, &c., &c., by letters in the above anguages, to office of this paper 14d 255 Hongkong, 6th February, 1872.

FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. on all Claims against the above Estate admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day tf 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871.

DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.

NOW READY. DOURD VOLUMES of the TRADE RE-D PORT for the year 1871. Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1872.

TO LET. BED-ROOM, with BATH ROOM and VERANDAH attached. A TWO STALLED STABLE and COACH-

Apply at 23, Hollywood Road. tf 288 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872. THAT Commodious 2 Storied European RESIDENCE, No. 14. Shelley Street.

Possession can be obtained on the 1st March. Apply to RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., Architects, &c.,

Over Hongkong Dispensary. tf 240 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872. TO LET. (Possession from 1st March next.)

THE HOUSE No. 7, West Terrace, Castle Road. Apply to J. P. DA COSTA. tf 224 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.

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Saigon, 12th January, 1872.

R. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Mr. TOBIAS PIM. and Mr. JOHN F. SEAMAN, Jr., are this day admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China.

OLYPHANT & Co. tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. NOTICE.

TAR. CARL ROBERT MEUSER is this IVI day admitted a partner in our firm at Hongkong and at Canton. PAUL EHLERS & Co. 3m 27 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. T.R. WILHELM REINERS is authorized

IVI to sign our firm, per procuration, from Melchers & Co. 3m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Ju-

L LIUS MENKE in our firm ceased on the

31st of December, 1870. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong and China. [Sm 2164 December 16th, 1871. in Boniam Road West, and formerly in the ITHE undersigned have established them A selves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this port, under the Firm or Style of

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HENRY FREWIN. EDWARD HERTON. tf 17 Swatow, January 1st, 1872. A HE Partnership of HUTCHINGS AND L CAMPBELL has been dissolved by Mutual

FRANCIS HUTCHINGS. PATRICK CAMPBELL. 3m 2125 Swatow, 7th December, 1871. A R. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is a partner in my business from this day, which will in future be conducted under the E. VINCENT.

tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871. MR. WILLIAM HENEY MOORE and ME. OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf. 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

NOTIOE. NAR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL Is authorised to sign our firm from this BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. tf 829 Shanghai, 1st May, 1871.

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BALLS AND DANCE PARTIES ATTENDED. DIANOFORTES and HARMONIUM tuned and repaired by the month, or by special contract, on Moderate Terms. PIANOS FOR HIRE. Ladies and Gentlemen requiring the services

of the above, will please address him care of the Daily Press Office, or 23, Hollywood Road. tf 95 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872. SAIL MAKING.

WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his ol place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronnge of the Public. He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 1 ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.

tt 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869. E. R. HANDLEY. COUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER COPPER SMITH, BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER.

(LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY), 70 F. Praya West. Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores, HONGKONG. (Sent. 15 TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO.

CALIFORNIA.

Successor to Rodmond Gibsons & Co., Sole Agents for: Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle until 5 P.M. on the 21st instant. 1y 589 April 6 Safety Fuse. TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

NAGASAKI. /ITHE Undersigned are prepared to supply Coals from the Takasima Colliery (8 foot | 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered on board ship in this Harbor. Note.—The Specific Gravity of Takasima tioal is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of instant, will not be forwarded unless the Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage best English North Country Coal for steaming is prepaid.

and all other purposes. GLOVER & Co. Agent in Hongkong, NORTON, LYALL & Co. 6f 1951 Nagasaki, Japan, October, 1870.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE ICHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES.

Yokohama on a date hereafter to be named, ts at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers Mails and Freight, for the United States, Canada, that the postage on each Newspaper addressed Central and South America, and Europe. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. The " GREAT REPUBLIC" will be due at San Francisco March 19th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Rail road Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Seaboard. The time between Sau

Francisco and New York by First-class Passenger trains is six days and twenty hours; and the distance 3.312 miles. The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France

and Germany.

Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America

from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and General Post Office, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20% on regular rates. Value and weight of Parcel Packages re- that, the Postage (which must be paid in adquired; all Packages should be marked to ad- vanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed-No Freight received after noon of the 11th viz. :-

prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. T A. HARRIS,

Hongkong, February 18th, 1872. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POIN. DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ. ISMAILA. PORT SAID, MARSEILLES;

PONDIUHERY. MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND BOMBAY. ON THURSDAY, the 15th February, at noon, the Company's S. S. "MEI-KONG." Commandant Boundon, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until So'clock P.M. on the 14th February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com-

pany's Office. A. CONIL. Hongkong, February 5th, 1872. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA.

TERBANEAN PORTS, AND

same sum as the postage on each Letter. SOUTHAMPTON; mises. All these circumstances appear in the BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA, AND papers, other printed papers and Packets of Notice is hereby given, that through Mesers. | THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM CALDWELL and BRERETON, solicitors, and Mr. | I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship ground have, on the 16th day of the 11th moon | with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, of the 10th year Toong-chee, (27th December, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places

Co.'s Trustees, have been made over to them. For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas-

and has issued a proclamation stating that | Route is required by the Egyptian Government. the undersigned have lawfully become pos- and must be delivered by the Shippers to the sessed of the property as purchasers, and that Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or they are permitted to build tenements thereon, with Parcels; and the Company do not hold for the purpose of letting, and otherwise to themselves responsible for any Detention or exercise complete ownership and control there. Prejudice which may happen from the incor-The Company reserve the option of forward-

> Shippers are particularly requested to note A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Co.'s Office, Hongkong, Sth February, 1872.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Shanghai.-Per Glaucus, to-day, the 13th instant, at 11.30 A.M. The time of closing the Mails for Manila, per Sunshing, will be notified shortly after the arrival of the United States Mail Packet, now

about due. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per Indian Mail Packets Glenariney and Hindostan, on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet." MEIKONG." will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 15th inst... at noon, with the Mails-To Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, India, Aden, Seycholles, Reunion and Mauritius, Sucz. Alexandria, France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), and to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.m. on the 15th instant. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Lietters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until II a.m. on the 15th instant, after which

Money Orders on any of the Money Order

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office.

no Letters can be received.

until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1872. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET" The English Contract Packet "TRAVAN-CORE," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order The Post Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 21st instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 22nd

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Lats Fee of 48 cents each in addition

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office.

to the postage.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1872. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on each Newspaper, not exceeding four onness in weight, posted at this office or at any of the THE Steamship "GREAT REPUBLIC," will British Postal Agencies in China or Japan, addressed to the United Kingdom to be forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi, will be six cents instead of eight cents as bitherto, and to the United States of America and to other places sent in transit through the United

Kingdom by this route will be reduced by two F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster-General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 29th January, 1872. British Columbia having become a part of the Dominion of Canada, all correspondence for that Province (including that for Vancouver's Island,) will henceforth be chargeable with the same rates of Postage, and will be subject to the same regulations of transmission,

as correspondence for other parts of Canada,

For each half For each News.

ounce Letter. Price Current.

When sent via Southamp When sent via Brindisi... 34. When sent per French For each 4 ounces . Registration of Books or Packets of Patierns. When sent via Southamp-

When sent vià Brindisi... 18

When sent per French

Packet,..... 16 F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. Hongkong, 15th January, 1872. It is hereby notified for general information.

ward Island, will henceforward be as follows, When forwarded via .. 42 cents each half-ounce. Brindisi When forwarded via Marseilles 36 cents each half-ounce.

Southampton 28 cents each balf-ounce F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

When forwarded vib

General Post Office.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1870. It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAIL

PACKETS, via Brindisi, to the undermentioned

Countries, viz. FOR A LETTER. Ttaly...... 16 cents for each 1 02 Switzerland...... The German States. Austria...... >24 ,, Belgium..... The Netherlands Heligoland..... Sweden.... Norway..... Huesia.....

For a Necespaper For each four ounces of Book Packets and Packets of Patierus Italy Switzerland 2 ots. 6 ots1 The German States, >4. Austria..... Belgium..... The Netherlands... Denmark..... Heligoland............ }4 ,, Sweden Norway

The prepayment of the postage on ordinary

The postage on registered Letters must be

prepaid: the charge for registration being the

The prepayment of the postage on News-Patterns is compulsory F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Letters is optional.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871. It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional

oharge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmasier General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the lat August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong. On sums not exceeding £2..........18 cents.

Above £2 and not exceeding £5...36 Above £5 and not exceeding £7...54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General

Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation | General Post Office.

Extracts.

Rossel's "Last Days." The following lines were written by Rossell in prison, the day but one before the execution: —" It was about cloven o'clock when I had done writing and drawing. Then, while pasing about my cell, I remembered that my mother said to me as she clong to the grating of the 'parloir,' 'Do you think they would let you escape if we were to give them money-if we were to give 20,000 franca? We have got them. You have got 20,000 france, my poor mother! you have collected all your resources, and you want to know whether it is enough to runsom. your son. No, my mother, it is not enough. If I had sold my country—if I had delivered its army over to enptivity—then we should have millions, and that would be enough. There would be nobody to arrest us, nobody to condemn us, nobody to execute us. I was affected by this wild obstinacy to save me by impossible means, 'Couldn't you saw the bars of your window? Couldn't you come out of the prison instead of M. Passa whon he comes to see you? In thinking of all this, and especially of that idea of getting together twenty thousand france and offering them as ransom for my life, I felt inclined to cry. But in the door of the cell is a small grating through which the warder fre quently gives a look. Must I confide my sobs to these people? They are good-natured fellows, though they are gadlers; they might attempt to console me. Look here, Monsieur Rossel, you must not believe that; it's not possible; I don't

in it. And then, you know, there's nothing certain yet.' . I put my candle out, and walked up and down by the glimmering light of the night lamp, which, in compliance with the regulation, is placed in every cell; then I cried and sobbed as much as I could, stopping in the corner by the side of the door, where one cannot be seen, leaning my face, against the wall and calling in a whisper, 'My mother, my tions, but no one who has seen anything of life mother! About twelve I went to bed, and almost immediately the course of my ideas changed: have proved. Let us assume a case for the After all, thought I, how many mothers lose every day a dearly loved son, and are unable to rescue him from death! The world is full of such serrow. And I, what better death can I wish for? But how much there is in me which makes death repugnant! I said to myself. I strive not to complain, and yet feel that I have a right to compassion. I have not lived long enough; I want to work, to think, to act, td love-to love above everything. My lungs could hold breath, and my heart beat, for years to come. It is not natural to die thus. . . . thoughts follow one another in such quick enccession that I have difficulty in noting them I am thinking how rapidly these last hours pass away, and how the perspective of the past and future changes at every moment. I am no longer what I was yesterday. Whole pages seem to be missing from the book of my memory. An air from one of Mozart's operas has just flitted past my brain. What are these joyous notes doing here? Can it be I who knew and liked that air! I have already forgotten it, and in vain attempt to recall it. How many sentiments, how many sensations, are thus obliterated, never again to return! I have heard quarter to one strike. I mentally fathom the elements of the great problem, existence, the individual self, the organic envelope, the resulting power of the organs, of impressions, of affections, of impulses; where is effect, where is cause? I fall asleep in reflecting on this. My parents are to come at eleven o'clock. They

will allow me to see them without a grating,

and even to talk thus with them. It will be i

a vacant cell; the director will be present, and

M. Passa will probably come to. At a quarter

They come and take in the 'parloir' to place

me in cell No. 2, where they have brought

chairs. They come in, we sit down. The

director has no longer any fears, and allows me

to sit down between my mother and sister.

past eleven they come and fetch me. .

Father is not there, he is with M. Thiers. I Passa takes a seat a little further off, little Sarah in front of me on my right. They have pro mised not to cry. M. Passa has told them that I cried yesterday, and has made them promise to be calm. He took the little one away with him to pass the evening with his children. Father is back. M. Thiers could tell him nothing, and he is not master. Father had asked to see him. and was told that be must speak to M. B brings him a third letter, in which be completes | University. this exposition. These letters he will publish. ble even of seeing the meanness of others, connecting link and spiritual interpreter be-Joly came to see me at about four o'clock. We tween German and French culture. chat together. Whither are we tending? But it is not a matter of political sympathies. What is the country coming to? We are in The question of life and death to an ancient the hands of the soldiers. You will learn to University ought to be of interest to the en-repent, you Republicans, that you did not do lightened men of every country. More espeas I did. It argues a very poor knowledge of cially a University like Strassburg, famous revolutions not to understand the necessity of through Guttenberg for the discovery of the eiding with the extreme party. What a blunder art of printing to which it gave hirth, noted those who kill me will commit! Once dead, also through Tauler for the impulse it gave to East, with the dead, I am unassailable. Death is my triumph, theosophic thought, a University that counts I have broken that deceptive link which binds among its graduates cosmopolitan humanitathe soldier to superiors, even when these are rians like Herder and Goethe, ought to be dear infamous traitors. I have proved that this to every friend of civilisation. Niblesse oblige. yoke could be broken with honour. If cours. We appeal, therefore, with confidence to the geous and patriotic officers submitted to infa. Foreign Residents of China and Japan, earnmous exactions, accepted flight, capitulation, eatly requesting them to give their aid to such civil war against all men, it was not from fear a noble undertaking by donations of books and of dishonour. Henceforth that resource will of money (for the purchase of books). cease. I shall have taught them all that there

The Evile of a False Position.

We are inclined to think that half the! miseries from which most of us suffer are of our l own making. If we would be happy we have only to cut away from our lives the superfluities which overburden them, and which are usually a continual source of anxiety to us all. Why, for example, should we place ourselves in a Francis, J. J. false position morely for the satisfaction of others, or to meet some absurd requirement of | society? Why should any man assume to be what he is not for the purpose of obtaining a but works referring to the Far East are partifictitious respect from his fellow-citizens? And cularly welcome. Authors are invited to pre- gistered as Shareholders, in the Company's BY FIRE. why, in short, are we not all more natural and sent copies of their works and Publishers Books. less stilted in our intercourse with each other? selections from their lists. Reports of Learn. The answer is not far to seek. The great mass ed Bodies, reprints of Publishing Societies and of our countrymen have a certain leaven of duplicates from private or public Libraries or anobbishness in their dispositions, which they collections of coins are solicited. Donations would, perhaps, be unwilling to exhibit in its in money will be used for the purchase of suitbroadly repulsive aspect. We have all learned lable specimens of Chinese Literature, for the the lesson which Mr. Grundy has been so as acquisition of a Chinese Library will make siduously teaching many generations of Eng. Strassburg an attractive centre for Sinologues lish men and women, and we fear, the old Gor | and place it in this respect on a line with the con too much to venture upon anything like universities of Paris, London, Berlin, and freedom of action. English social life is, in Vienna. In the selection of books for purchase short, a species of refined slavery; there is the the Committee will be guided by the advice of lash or the goad of opinion ready for the man the Rev. J. Legge, D.D., LL D. who ventures to be original, and social outlawry A. Eimbeke, Esq., Consul of the German for such vagabonds or nomads as refuse to Empire, will act as Treasurer, and donations of submit to rule and precedent. Mild entbut money should be forwarded to the Hongkong siasts, whose simplicity often causes men of the & Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, whilst donations world a smile, are continually croaking over of books should be addressed to Dr. E. J. Eitelthe evils of the separation of class to class, and (London Mission House, Hongkong). A pub- IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY are ever on the alert to efface the board lines lic announcement of the contributions received of demarcation which divide the various sections | will be made from time to time. G. von Overof society. One professor of the philosophy of beck, Esq., has kindly promised to set as Audi-Utopin would bring the lower and upperranks tor, and any further information will be gladly viz:together on a footing of common, brotherhood; furnished by the undersigned. another would fuse the whole middle class into one homogeneous mass; while a third would make intellect or talent the sole passport to what is called good society. We hear Official Mandate. much of the gradual disintegration of certain class distinctions which once kept sections of To Rev. Dr. Eitel, Hongkong, (China). society seperate; but, as far as our experience we have do not find that the property qualification, if we may so express ourselves, has less the re-establishment of the University-Library weight in the world now than in any period of Strassburg, in conjunction with the Associamodern history. The rich snob is always cer- tions formed for the same purpose in Germany, tain of some degree of consideration from even England, Italy, in the United States of Amepeople of unexceptionable position in the world, rica and Brazile. while the poor man of talent, who may be admit- Any books that may be collected by you ted amongst great people on sufferance, should be forwarded either direct to the Im. THE undersigned having been appointed has constant and daily humiliations to put up perial University-Library Strassburg (Schloss), General Agents in China for the above THE Undersigned having been appointed & K. de l with in the false position in which he finds him- or to Mr. Nicholas Trübner, 60 Paternoster Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Agents of the above Corporation, are pre- Spartne. self. Let us assume the latter to be possessed Row of London. of high, but not rare, ability; that he has noquired some share of popularity, and that his wide reading and accurate thinking make him a

really valuable acquisition to the people who Bibl. J. No. 1277.

patronise him. It is the fashion to say that such a man finds himself the social equal of any one with whom he may come in contact, and this, of course, may be true in the case of a genius of high order. But we are not thinking of the highest lights of the intellectual world nor of the highest section of society, but of that medicore talent of which there is a plantiful crop, and of those eminently respectable classes who think more of the length of a man's purse than they ever do of the weight or texture of his brains. Assume that such a man holds a doubtful position in the world, that he is poor and passes every day in the wrotched drudgery of mechanical work. His talents, however, bring him into contact with persons far above him in social position, whose habits are foreign to his, and who know little or nothing of the sphere in which he spends the greater portion his time. He cannot wholly avoid those people, however much his sound sense may prompt him to do so. He must either herd with his equals, and miss all chance of exchange. ing ideas with minds of his own scope, or he must pocket his pride and consent to submit to the special trials which surround a false posi-

He discovers that he is tolerated merely because he is clover: that he is valued for his conversation, or for his power of amusing his hosts, and that he stands on a footing totally different from that, which men with great worldly advantages can demand as a right. The very compliments he receives grate on his ears, and in every word of praise he finds a sting. He learns that wealth and position are in fact the only legitimate passports to the espect and admiration of the world. Money can do so much that mere ability cannot accomplish, and the rich man usually stands before him in the estimation of the people with whom he associates. Society, of course, always disclaims this impenchment, and there are some good people in the world who affect to value a man merely for his mental qualificahave urged. Let us assume a case for the purpose of illustrating what we mean. Suppose the man who has gained admission into society to which he has not been accustomed is discovered to be in a decidedly doubtful position. He is discovered to be a more drudge in a public of . Insurances, viz:fice, or a serf in a merchant's counting-house. Some snob who is familiar with him meets him at the house of a mutual freind, and at once and not exceed- 3 reveals the secret of his true position. Does | ing any one mean to assert that mere mediocre Above 3 months 1 talent will be of any avail after such a denoue- and not exceed- > 6 ment as this, or that his host will continue to ing...... welcome him cordially when he drops in on an Above 6 months the full annual rate. evening? If he were a genius the case might indeed be different, but a great genius usually helps a man to get money, and in our assumed case the talents the man possesses-merely enable him to hold his own with cultivated minds. and do not supply him with the sinews of social war. He has no fine house nor the means of THIS Company, with its Head Office at getting one, and he does not care to over-run the constable for the mere pleasure of keeping somewhat on a par with his acquainfances. Of course he drope into his old position; the black looks of his friends are too much for his philosophy, and be prefers the hopeless obscurity of poverty to the eneering aftentions or cold looks of the world. Or let us assume that our man of talent does nothing to push himself into these half-and-half circles where Mammon is assiduously worshipped. He merely plods on, and courts no one. Even then the requirements of his life compel him to know many men who are far above him in social advantages. He can no more help becoming acquainted with men richer than himself than be can avoid the special trials and evils of his own way of existence. He resolutely declines having more than a business or professional acquaintance with such people, but even then the evils of a false position are manifest. What he does is distrusted, his mental work is not valued half as much, by those who knew him, as it would be were be able to back his efforts by I false appearance or the meretricious ornaments

APPEAL FOR THE FOUNDATION OF NEW LIBRARY AT STRASSBURG.

position in which he is placed a bar to pro-

gress.—Civilian.

lemy hesitates, oscillates, and tries to adjourn, to official inquiries made on the spot nothing 'I am not going to wait to defend my son till of it, absolutely nothing, has been saved. The it's all over. I shall not go away without having losses sustained by the unfortunate University seen M. Thiers. You can turn me out if you have every where evoked most hearty sympalike. I shall wait tell you send for the guard. thies, and committees in Germany are labour-M Thiers comes. My father addresses him ener-ing in barmony with associations formed in getically; tells him that I have been before no London and New York for the purpose of coljudges, but before assassins; proves it to him. lecting gifts of books and money in aid of the He wrote to him twice yesterday to set forth reconstruction of a new library, the indispento him the moral side of the question, and he sable condition for Strassburg's existence as a

Those who most deplore the ravages of war France must be called upon to judge. No one and ardently desire to see the wounds healed has a right to assassinate a child. How noble | which have been inflicted, those who are lovers my father is, how good he is, how energetic on of peace among all nations, will hail with sutiscritical occasions, and how peaceful in ordinary | faction the attempt to thus resuscitate an anlife! Indifferent to little things, he is incapa- cient University which has always been the

Under the authority of Count Bismarckare times when a disciplined and loyal soldier Bohlen, Governor General of Alsace (whose Shanghai. should disobey; and can disobey without de official mandate is subjoined) a Committee has grading himself. 'These trials are strongthen. been formed in Hongkong, to organize the coling, said M. Passa to me this morning. It is lection of such donations among the residents true, they are strengthening and healthy. I of Hongkong and the open ports of China and never enjoy better moral health than during Japan. The following gentlemen have exsevere trials. During those very bitter mo. pressed their willingness to act as such a Comments I lose all interest in small and frivolous | mittee :-

H.E. Sir Richard Graves Macdonnell, K.C.B., Austin, the Hon. J. G. | Hitzeroth, G. Joost, A.

Behre, E. Klitzke, Pastor B. Bowrs, E. C. Carlowitz: Baron von Legge, Rev. Dr. J. Lister, A. Cordes, J. F. Melobers, H. Eimbeke, A. Focke, Dr. H. Overbeck, G. von Smith, the Hon, C. C. Gray, the Ven. Arch. Stewart, F. Deucon All books of a suitable sort will be accepted

London Mission House, Hongkong.

STRASSBURG IN ELBASS, 3 SEPT., 1871.

His Majesty the German Emperor's Premium. Governor General of Eleass,

GR. BISMARCK-BORLEN.

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THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Goods stored therein. port, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 777 Hongkong, 25th April 1870.

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HE LUNDON ASSUBANCE

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are repared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE DEPARTMENT, Policies at current rates, payable either hero, in London, or at the principal Ports of India China, and Australia.

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tf 1927 Hongkong, 1st November, 1870. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TIROM and after this date the following rates: will be charged on SHORT PERIOD - Not exceeding 1 month 1 of the annual rate Above I month.

GILMAN & Co., Agents,

tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April 1868.

VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANI OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current

rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., tf 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. NOTICE.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

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